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Two cases of small-pox in the Winchester pest-house.

Two colored persons joined the Barnes movement Wednesday night.

PARIS young men are now adorning their letter heads with "Praise the Lord."

The loss sustained by the burning of Aiken's distillery near Lexington, was \$25,000.

Our prophesy of two weeks ago, that the budding fruit would bring snow and ice, has been fulfilled.

When a citizen renders a good act towards the News, it will be remembered to the profit of that citizen.

Don't pawn your overcoat just yet awhile; although the back-bone of winter is broken, the spare-ribs are yet intact.

No tickets for Mayor are genuine unless the name of A. J. Lovely is plainly stamped upon the wrapper and blown in the bottle.

We found a man doing business within sixty yards of the court-house, who thought that Green Keller was still running the Sun.

GEORGE NIPPERT has rented a store room in Millersburg, next door to the post-office, and will run a confectionery and sell lake ice.

GEO. FOSTER, of Nicholas county, has entered a partnership with Edgar Sanders, and are the successors of Prof. Alex Sanders, in the book business.

A. T. VAN SICKLE, the Historian of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison, Nicholas, and Fayette, has finished his work in Nicholas, and is now working-up Scott.

REMEMBER the public sale of Mr. John Gaper's most comfortable and improved house and lot, on Saturday, March 25th.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as Democratic candidates for City Councilmen, subject to the Primary Election, Tuesday, March 28th: Henry Turney, Henry Butler, Ben Perry, for the First Ward; Will Spears, Ben Hart and Mike Dowd, for the 2d Ward.

Among the dozen who joined the Barnes movement Wednesday night, were: Ben Wood, Miss Carrie Sims, Miss Rena Bacon, Charlie Wakely, and O. H. Dudley, better known as "Dud," the hack driver.

GEORGE HOWARD, for killing James Young, marshal of Mount Sterling three years ago, was tried at Owingsville, on a charge of venue, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, last Saturday.

SINCE our removal from Millersburg, our Millersburg list has gained four subscribers, and our general list has increased 173 in the county. We bid fair to make our promise good of raising our list to 1,500 during the year.

Mr. Barnes says the reason he has not been more successful here, is, that he has been preaching to the same crowd of Christians night after night—and that he found almost everyone here identified with some one of the churches.

DEAR PEOPLE: There has been too much praise attributed to the goose bone and Vennor here lately. I indite these few lines to let you know that I still have a slight control of the weather. "Praise the Lord!"—[THE JEALOUS GROUND HOG.

ELLIS, the liar and confessionist, has made his regular semi-monthly confession, and has sworn to it this time. He now says that all other confessions heretofore made are base lies. As soon as the devil finishes it, the boss confession of all will be offered next.

The old frame building where R. B. Hutchcraft cleans blue grass seed, near the passenger depot, caught fire on the roof from a spark from their engine, the other day, but three colored men with jugs and oyster cans filled with water put the fire out just as it was peeping through the shingles.

BEDFORD & HEDGES, the boss young clothiers, indicate a great deal of business whack and vim, by glaring the public faces with a column advertisement. This indicates that they have goods and are going to sell them. Men, boys and youths who will consult their own interests, will not pass them by.

The Governor has offered the following rewards for fugitive from justice: \$150 for the apprehension of William Miller, charged with murder committed in Laurel county; \$100 for Toke Orndoff, for murder in Logan; \$200 for R. M. Shackelford, for murder in Logan; \$200 for Froman Miller, for shooting John Farrell in Lincoln; and \$100 for Henderson McDyer, for murder in Boyd.

SUNBEAMS.

Notes Caught Falling from the Lips of the Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the Kentucky Evangelist.

"God has nothing against sinners."

"An advocate means a comforter."

"I don't like this half horse and half alligator religion."

"The secret of victory is to never underestimate your enemy."

"The devil is a modest devil, and he talks meek and low."

"I never ask the Lord to help me preach or do anything."

"It is the nature of man to believe all the lies the devil will ask him to."

"The devil is a first-class archer and can strike a sinner in the heart every pop."

"The devil afflicted Job with boils, took his property, and killed his children."

"There are more dumb devils in Bourbon than that any place I ever saw," saith Mr. Barnes.

The devil is a base liar and scoundrel, and when you meet him throw your Bible at him."

"I do not know the Gospel accord to St. John, but I have promised God that I will know."

"God has no two-edged sword in his hand to hew down sinners with, and he doesn't sit on a judgement seat."

Says Mr. Barnes: "Moody was my companion for five years, and he had something that I had not; so, on the 20th day of August, 1877, I got that something."

"Put yourself in the Lord's hands, and he won't let you die with the day rot. The Lord has got more out of me in the last five years than in all the balance of my life."

"Hallelujah means praise the Lord. Everybody should praise the Lord in all things. Business men should have 'Praise the Lord' printed on their letter heads and envelopes as I do."

"When Mrs. Smith says 'how do you do, Mrs. Jones? Mrs. Jones should not say 'very well, I thank you,' but 'very well, Praise the Lord.' Mrs. Jones has no right to thank Mrs. Smith for her good health."

Mr. Barnes visited the grave of Barton Stone, last Tuesday, in company with Capt. J. M. Thomas. The great evangelist said that during his theological days he could have spit upon Stone's tomb, but now acknowledges great reverence for the advanced thinker.

"I went through Princeton college, and when I got through I didn't know the difference between an advocate and mediator, for a devil robbed me of a preposition. After about 35 years, my instinct ran above theology, and I soon found out the difference."

WE STOP THE PRESS TO SAY:

The revival will continue over Sunday.

The whole number of converts at the revival up to last night are 247, and 27 appointments.

The devil snatched Judge Turney and Frank Armstrong from the horns of the altar to a seat in the gallery beside Harry Brent, last night.

Alf. Noland colored, has been arrested for stealing whiskey from the distillery of S. H. Clay & Co., and Horace Baker, col., for concealing it, was also taken in. The court-house will fall down on them to-day.

A. T. Forsyth reports the sale of the effects of W. A. Forman, dec'd, as follows: Mules, \$175 to \$190; Mule colts, \$43.50; horses, \$50 to \$140; sheep, \$4 to \$8; corn \$3.10 to \$4.16; oats, 30 to 40 cents per dozen; shelled oats, 70 cts. per bushel; cows, \$4 to \$60; yearling heifers \$30 per head.

DIED.—Last night, about 9 o'clock, in this city, Wm. Hite, Sr., aged 83. His ailments were old age and general debility. He made the confession of Christ Monday evening to Mr. Barnes. Mr. Hite was the father of John W. Hite, of the True Kentuckian office, and Wm. O. Hite, Engineer Rescue Fire Company.

The great Barnes revival continues with unabated interest. Last night the court-house was crowded to overflowing, as has been the case every night for two weeks. The crowd assembled at each sermon can safely be estimated at 1,000, and some times reaches 1,200. There were twenty-one converts last night, among whom were: Major John B. Holaday, Col. R. G. Stoner, Jim Rogers, Mrs. Avritt, Miss Lucy Alexander, Vol. Mulr, Bob Metcalfe, Charlie Bishop, Clara Bacon, Will Hukill, Jr., Anna Lileston, Miss Dennis, Joe Williams and Mary Harrison.

SOCIETY SCINTILLATIONS.

It takes a brave man to call the devil a liar to his face.

The fashion plate boys will be out again Sunday, in full force.

Misses Lizzie Ridgely and Mollie Martin, of Lexington, are in the city.

Caleb Breckinridge, of St. Louis, is paying his old friends at Lexington a visit.

Sun-flowers are now quoted at ten cents a smell, or three smells for thirty cents.

A Confederate silver half-dollar of 1861 was sold in New York last week for \$87.

Mrs. Emily Taylor, of Midway, is the guest of her son, W. M. Taylor, near this city.

The Wizard Oil man has rescued the Lexingtonians from dying with the enul.

Alex. McClintock will return from a flying business trip to St. Louis, this afternoon.

There is no foolishness about a Polar ware when it starts out on a waving expedition.

The dandelions, jonquils and picadillies were kissed by grim old Arctic winter yesterday and to-day.

Charles Carroll Leer, of Leertown, says that Mr. Barnes has about settled the bastard critics of Paris.

Spring brings its sorrows as well as its joys. The base ball season is at hand.

Miss Bridwell, of Millersburg, started all alone the other day, to go to Montana Territory, to teach school.

Open the door to the devil and he will make himself very much at home in a remarkably short space of time. Don't try it.

Judge Savage, formerly of this county, and more recently of Mt. Sterling, has located permanently in Shackelford county, Texas.

"The worst feature about Bro. Barnes' preaching is that he recognizes the existence of a regular, old-fashioned unmitigated hell."

That was an angelic little trick, in some little fairy placing a dish of rare cut flowers on Miss Marie Barnes' organ Tuesday night.

Charlie Leer says that Amos Jameson, is Judge Matt Turney's spiritual adviser, and that a primary conference is held almost every day.

That was rather a smiling sight the other evening when a big fat man skinned out of two coats instead of one, at the Barnes Meeting.

The best way to get the Lord to help you to do anything, is to do it all yourself; then you can put in your spare time giving Him good advice.

The love of luxury and self-indulgence is not a gospel that needs to be powerfully preached. It is a human propensity that needs to be held under control.

"Give me ten cents worth of your best suicide juice," said an up-town toper to a bar-tender yesterday, "I want to be encouraged to rush off these rats."

Gov. Blackburn is reported to have had his southern property damaged to the extent of over \$5,000 by the floods. It is thought that he will pardon the floods.

The devil knocked the top off an iron mantle during Mr. Barnes' prayer in the court-house the other night—or, at least it laid between him and Jim Paton and Jim Taylor.

A man has been writing in the Clark County Democrat, about "The future on mules." If the future can stick on a mule, it is the first thing we ever heard of that could.

Mr. Barnes is halting between two opinions—whether to go to Cincinnati, or Falmouth. They have both been recommended to him as the wickedest places in Kentucky.

Mr. J. C. Ernst, formerly General Passenger Agent of the Kentucky Central Road, has been appointed General Southwestern Passenger Agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Road.

Brother Barnes captured a good many fellows with blooming snuff reservoirs this week, which fact will no doubt diminish contributions to many snake stands for a few weeks.

The marriage of Mr. William J. Patterson and Miss Katie M. Lockwood, of Lexington, will take place in the Broadway Christian Church on Wednesday, March 29, at noon.

Some vile enemy to the cause of Jesus and his sacred cause, slipped a hunk of Limburger cheese in the pocket of a drunken man in the gallery of the court-house the other night, and disturbed public worship to a considerable extent.

It is now said that Brigham Young played possum when he died, and that he is now hid away in some sequestered haunt, and will soon resurrect, so as to fulfill his prophesy. If this scheme is carried out, will build up a pretty staunch gospel for those heathens.

When my old friend, Capt. Williams, in the mountains, struck his finger with a hatchet, he said "Je—PRAISE THE LORD!" My friend, in one moment that finger quit hurting.

"Where he leads, I will follow," is the prettiest piece of music ever sung in this city, whether it be inspired or not. The great evangelists almost melt the hearts of stone when they sing it.

A aesthetic lady boarded at one of our upper ten boarding houses, has introduced the extremely utterly too after style bultering her greens, and sliding them without the customary exclamations.

The room in which Voltaire made the prophesy that the Bible would, in the 19th century, become extinct, is now filled with bibles from floor to roof, and only 18 years remain for the prophesy to be fulfilled.

After Brother Barnes shall have gone, and the religious fever becomes mingled with the air of a sn-dilled world again, the gauze-bed-cold circus clud sandwiches a whoop-la, to save us from a greater stagnation, erst the Spring races are upon us.

When one of our twelve-years-old cubs changed our "pine knot" to "pine not," last Tuesday, we felt like we would not like to live always, and straightway went and fixed a knot on our form that was not such a bad knot as was that other not.

According to the old mode of salvation, we know of a good many Christians who would have to be born again three or four times a day and be given a barn full of new hearts through the course of the year, in order to become thoroughly regenerated.

Julius Winter lives in Louisville, John Ice in Nelson county, Joseph Snow in Franklin county, John M. Frost in Maysville and Jesse Summers in Nicholas county. If you desire to carry this thing any further, you may go to Lexington, and a turn to Eph January in Paris, for further instructions.

Silas Yager, who has been down to La Grange recently, tells of an old bachelor named Butten, who kept scraping his wing around one of Mrs. Johnson's daughters. Mrs. Johnson didn't like the idea of an old man buttering around her daughter, so she stood behind the door with a cowhide, and when the old gent called, she lit into him and raised some ten-years-old dust out of his cloth wedding suit, for which act, the court fined her one cent and costs.



The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

It is rumored that Robert Bonner is negotiating for Phil Thompson.

Is the wheat and fruit can stand this last cold snap, no others may be feared.

It is rumored that Wedgewood, 2:19, is to be sent to Kentucky and placed in the stud.

There are more than sixty horses in active training at the Jockey Club grounds, at Louisville.

David Bonner, a brother of Robert Bonner, has been looking through the Kentucky stables.

A horse in Ohio county, that was bit by a mad dog about three months ago, died of hydrophobia last Saturday.

Fifty fleet-footed runners from the South, are having stall-room erected at Lexington, for the Spring meeting.

John K. Judy, near Millersburg has about 12,000 pounds of good leaf tobacco for sale.

Hemp Seed.

Pure Helm and Buford Hemp Seed, for sale, by T. I. BRENT.

The herd of Short-Horns of T. Corwin Anderson has given birth this season to 22 females and 3 males, all living and doing well.

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Hambletonian Mambrino, record 2:21 has been brought to this State. He will be in the stud in care of W. H. McCracken, of Lexington.

Gen. W. T. Withers, of Lexington, sold to Nims Bros., of Ridgeway, Canada, the bay colt Banan, three years old, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam Alnoama by Almont. Price \$1,000.

The Flemingsburg Democrat says: I. W. Hilligoss sold his farm of 110 acres last week to Mr. Hawley, of Mason. The price paid was \$5,000 cash. Mr. Hilligoss will move to Jackson County, Mo.

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